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STRATEGY
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the non-final office action mailed March 18, 2009.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including September 18, 2009. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge the **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$945.00 to cover the \$555.00 fee for the three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), and the \$390.00 fee for 15 claims in excess of the previously paid for 21 claims, at the small entity rates. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this amendment and response, but should any

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This response is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.